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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

**SUBJECT** : National Communications System - Concept of Operation

**REFERENCE** : Memo dtd 22 Sept 67 for DD/S fr D/Commo, same subj.

1. I have carefully reviewed reference memorandum and request your consideration of the following:

a. Should the Agency take any action now to register our position with the Bureau of the Budget et al concerning the need for an autonomous communications system?

b. Does our representative who will participate in the "third alternative" study need guidance as to our position for incorporation in the Study Group's findings?

c. I would like to alert the Executive Director, DDCI and the Director to this proposal but at the same time would like to have our position stated and the means by which we propose to maintain our position.

2. As I recall we did register a position on a similar consideration some time last year. Perhaps this would be the basis for reiterating our position. Additionally we should register our position in any briefings or conversations with Bureau of the Budget representatives.

3. Please advise on the above.

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